00862.001896.2.



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) : Examiner: C. Rapp |
|---|---|
| NOBUAKI OGUSHI, ET AL. |) |
| Application No.: 09/988,572 | : Group Art Unit: 2125 RECEIVED |
| Application 140 09/966,372 | JUL 2 2 2003 |
| Filed: November 20, 2001 | Technology Center 2100 |
| For: REMOTE MAINTENANCE SYSTEM |) : Monday, July 14, 2003 |
| Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissione of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on |
| PETITION UND | July 14, 2003 |
| | Signature Date of Signature |

Signature

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003 for one month from June 12, 2003 to Monday, July 14, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Sir:

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 50,325

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10112-2200

Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

CA_MAIN 66509 v 1